Upgrading Your Nomad Environment



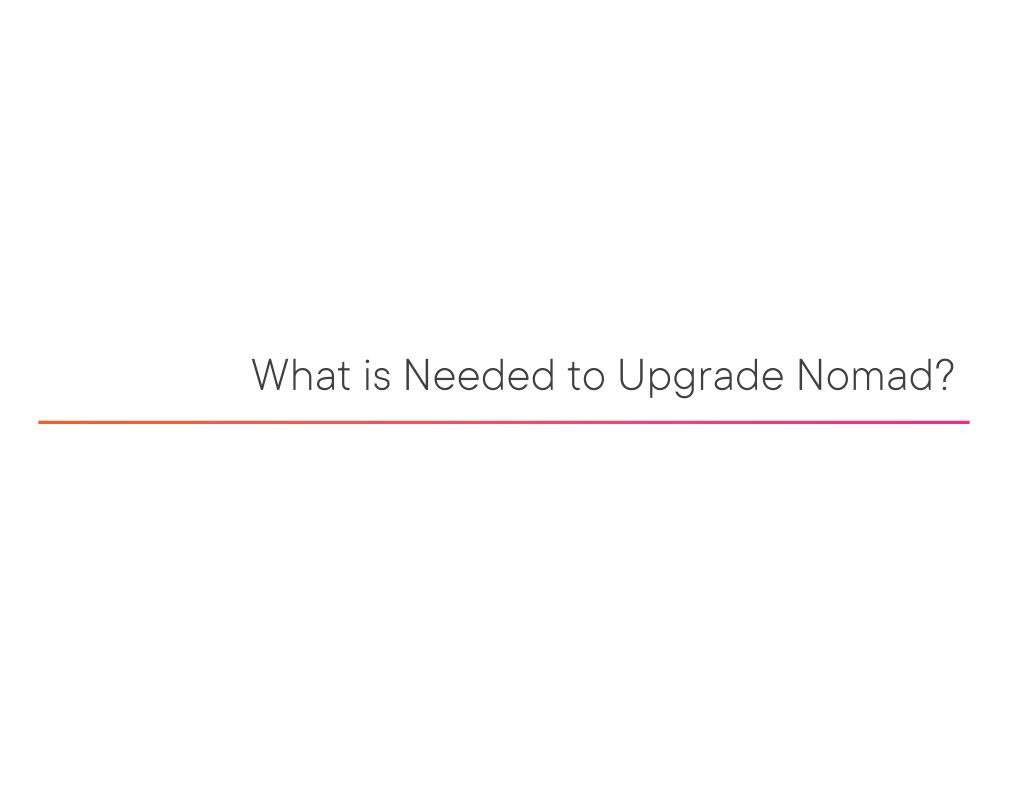
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Overview



- Explore what components to upgrade
- Understand upgrade and rollback scenarios
- Learn about job behaviors during upgrade
- Upgrade our demo environment



Upgrading Nomad

Upgrade Dependencies

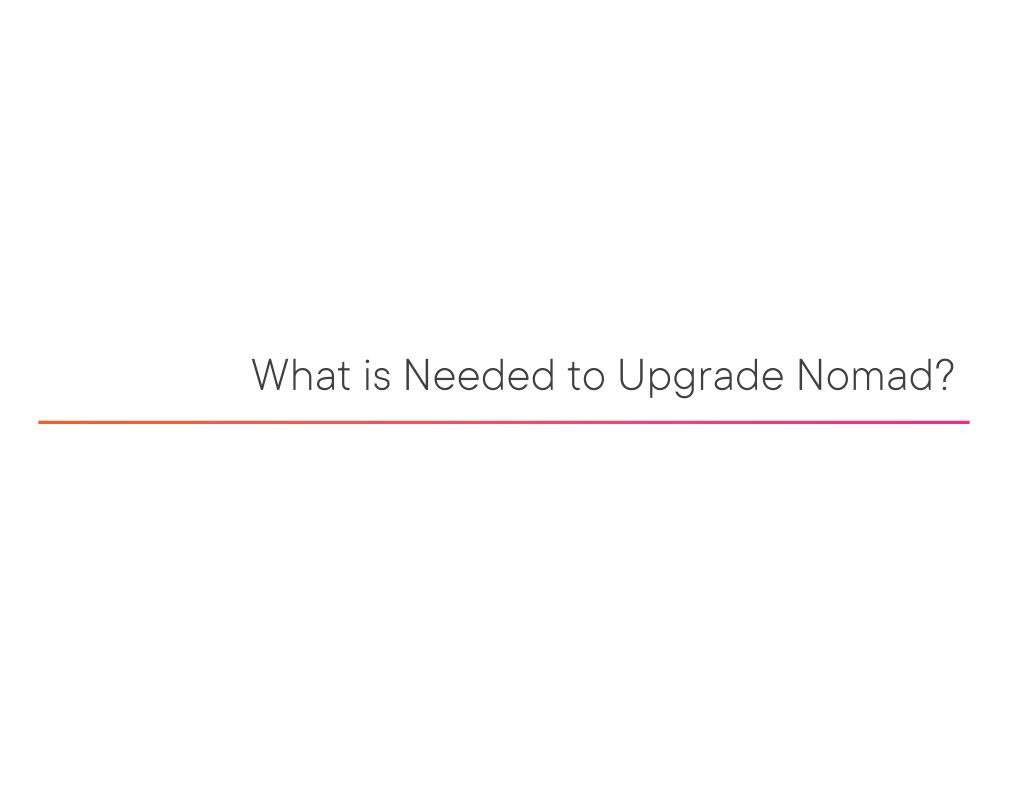
Prepare the overall environment

Reschedule Active Jobs and Tasks

Ensure jobs and tasks are ready for upgrade

Upgrade Nomad Environment

Upgrade the Nomad core platform



Five Step Upgrade Process



Download the new Nomad binary



Drain node and mark as ineligible



Replace Nomad binary



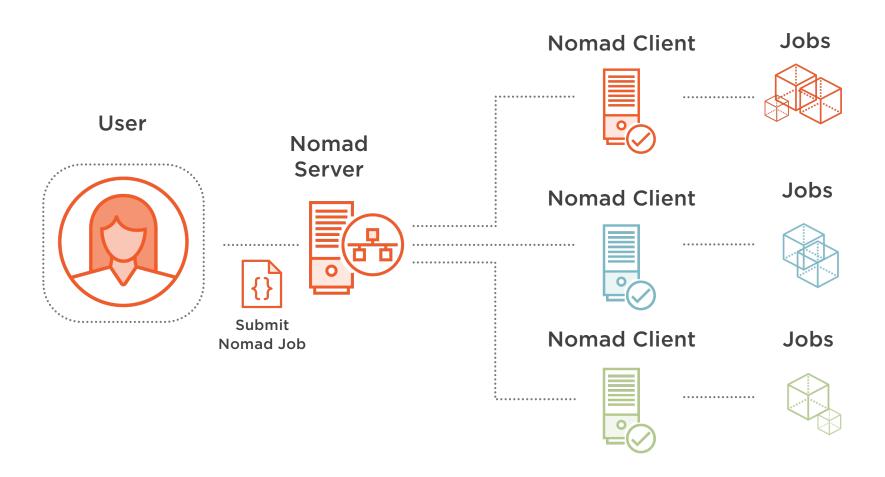
Restart Nomad service



Confirm version and mark node as eligible



Nomad Job Workflow



Upgrading Nomad

Confirm Member Health and Nomad Version

nomad server members

Name	Address	Port	Status	Leader	Protocol	Build	Datacenter	Region
node1	10.0.0.100	4648	alive	false	2	1.0.0	dc-aws-1	region-aws-1
node2	10.0.1.100	4648	alive	false	2	1.0.0	dc-aws-1	region-aws-1
node3	10.0.2.100	4648	alive	true	2	1.0.0	dc-aws-1	region-aws-1

nomad agent-info

Check Log Consistency

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raft
  applied_index = 6007
  commit_index = 6007
 fsm_pending = 0
 last_contact = 0
 last_log_term = 2
 last_snapshot_index = 63
 last_snapshot_term = 2
 latest_configuration = [{Suffrage:Voter
ID:10.0.2.100:4647 Address:10.0.2.100:@@@
```

Drain the Nomad Node

nomad node drain -self -enable

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2021-04-11T20:09:44Z: Ctrl-C to stop monitoring: will not cancel the node drain
2021-04-11T20:09:44Z: Node "185518d4-005c-751f-b07a-7d32dbda0f32" drain strategy set
2021-04-11T20:09:46Z: Alloc "2eb64940-5e33-58a5-965a-92420ffa70e2" marked for migration
2021-04-11T20:09:46Z: Alloc "99b6be8f-49c5-152f-f479-aeca97b5fcdb" marked for migration
2021-04-11T20:09:46Z: Alloc "4599ad46-a30f-0932-441d-f71907d9bc09" marked for migration
2021-04-11T20:09:46Z: Alloc "4599ad46-a30f-0932-441d-f71907d9bc09" draining
2021-04-11T20:09:49Z: Alloc "4599ad46-a30f-0932-441d-f71907d9bc09" status running -> complete
```

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nomad server members

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node1	10.0.0.100	4648	alive	true	2	1.0.3	dc-aws-1	region-aws-1
node2	10.0.1.100	4648	alive	false	2	1.0.3	dc-aws-1	region-aws-1
node3	10.0.2.100	4648	alive	false	2	1.0.3	dc-aws-1	region-aws-1

Demo



- Run our pre-upgrade checks
- Upgrade Nomad nodes across the cluster
- Confirm upgrade and job allocations/health

Summary



- Reviewed what needs upgrading
- Walked through upgrade flow
- Did a live upgrade
- Confirmed our cluster and job health

Up Next:

Monitoring Nomad Infrastructure